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SUBJECT: LAND CLAIM OF HARRISS ESTATE

REF: MEXICO 1835

1. EMBOFF MET WITH LIC. CABRERA, ESTATE CO-EXECUTOR WYCKOFF MYERS, AND ATTORNEYS MARSHALL M. CRISER AND DENNIS HELLIER ON MARCH 13. CABRERA STATED THAT THE SAME GROUP HAD MET WITH SR. DIAZ OLVAEZ IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE EARLIER THAT SAME DAY AND IT WAS AGREED THAT BOTH LIC. CABRERA AND LIC. HERMOSILLO WOULD SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON MARCH 15 WITH THE GOM RELINQUISHING THE HARRISS ESTATE'S TITLE TO THE RANCH EL NARANJO IN TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO, IN EXCHANGE FOR FOR MILLION PESOS TO BE PAID IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS 30 DAYS AND ONE YEAR AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTIONS, CABRERA EXPLAINED THAT GOM IS REQUIRING BOTH HIMSELF AND LIC. HERMOSILLO TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AS MEANS OF GETTING AROUND THE PROBLEM OF THE TWO POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY FROM THE ESTATE (SEE REF) AND CRISER ADDED THAT THEY HAD REACHED AN ACCORD WITH HERMOSILLO ON HIS FEE.

2. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON MARCH 15, CABRERA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HERMOSILLO HAD NOT APPEARED AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AS SCHEDULED AND THAT HERMOSILLO'S SECRETARY HAD STATED THAT HE WAS OUT OF TOWN.

3. EMBOFF TELEPHONED CABRERA AGAIN TODAY AND LEARNED (1) CABRERA HAS ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE HERMOSILLO TWO OR THREE TIMES SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 15 AND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HIM AND (2) CABRERA HAS

NOT YET INFORMED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HARRISS ESTATE IN THE US THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT SIGNED AS SCHEDULED AND THAT HE IS UNABLE AS YET TO CONTACT HERMOSILLO AND, HENCE, TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER DATE FOR THE SIGNING.

4. EMBOFF TELEPHONED HERMOSILLO'S OFFICE AND LEARNED THAT HE IS OUT OF TOWN BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN EARLY NEXT WEEK. UNFORTUNATELY, EMBOFF UNABLE TO REACH HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY FOR MORE DETAILS ON HIS TRAVEL.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.
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